GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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URANIUM MINING IN AP
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Atomic Energy has submitted any proposal to the Environment Ministry for environmental clearance for its uranium mining and processing plant in A.P;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith Plant-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry of Environment & Forests has given clearance in this regard; and

(d) if so the reasons thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Atomic Energy had submitted proposals seeking approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) for setting up mines and mills by Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Department, at

(i) Four Mines at Lambapur-Peddagattu and a Mill at Seripally in the Nalgonda district, Andhra Pradesh and

(ii) A Mine and a Mill at Tummalapalle in the Cuddapah district of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) All necessary requirements of MoEF were complied with.